

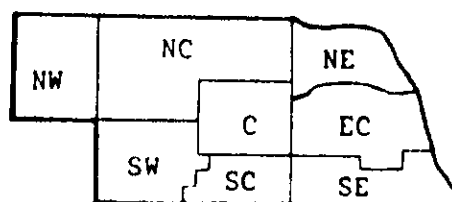
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WEEKLY WEATHER & CROP REPORT

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WEATHER

Temperatures were much above normal over the Western portion of the State, while elsewhere temperatures were only near or slightly above normal. Precipitation was widely scattered over the South and West portions with amounts less than one-half inch. Little or no rainfall occurred over the Northeast.

GENERAL

Limited rainfall and warmer temperatures across the State allowed farmers to continue spring fieldwork. Crops also made good growth. Several areas indicate additional moisture is necessary for the dryland crops and grasses to make adequate growth.

Drier, warmer temperatures last week decreased topsoil moisture supplies to 35% short and 65% adequate. Subsoil moisture supplies also declined and are now 50% short and 50% adequate. A year ago at this time, topsoil was 33% short and subsoil 69% short.

CROPS

Winter wheat condition Statewide was reported as poor in 4% of the counties, fair in 50% and good in 46%. Some of the poor wheat had been destroyed and planted to other spring

crops. Wheat is now virtually all jointed with nearly 85% headed out, with the Southwest and Southeast Districts being most advanced. A year ago, 67% was headed out.

Corn planting moved along well last week and is practically complete at this time. This is the same as normal and a year ago. Over 90% of the crop has emerged to date, with the South Central District having the greatest percentage. Cultivation has begun in most areas with replanting being done in some fields.

Sorghum and soybean plantings progressed well and are now 90% completed. A year ago, both were 80% planted with the normal at 70%. Plant emergence for both sorghum and soybeans was reported at 60%.

Alfalfa is in mostly fair to good condition Statewide. Weather conditions were also favorable for alfalfa harvesting as the first cutting is now 50% completed. A few reports still indicate alfalfa weevils in some fields. Wild hay is also in fair to good condition.

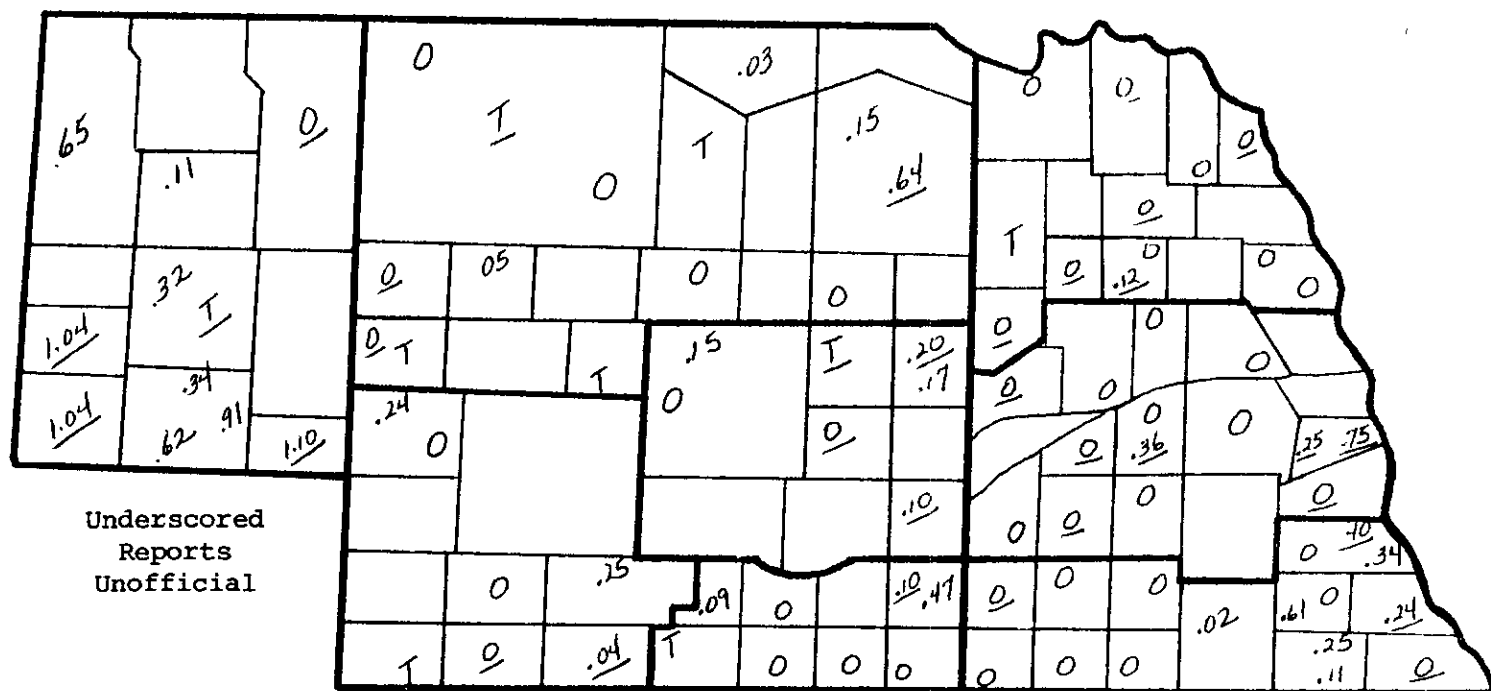
LIVESTOCK

Pasture and range feed supplies remained the same as last week at 31% short. Some of the pastures have made good growth, providing adequate feed for livestock while other areas still need additional moisture.

Precipitation, April 1 - June 4, 1976

	NW	NC	NE	CEN	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total past week.....	.40	.00	.00	.10	.00	.10	.10	.10
Total since April 1.....	5.60	4.80	6.50	7.10	8.10	4.10	5.80	9.60
Normal since April 1.....	5.39	5.80	6.88	6.33	7.12	5.45	6.44	7.45

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 A.M. SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1976



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 P.M. SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 1976

Station		Temperatures				Precipitation
		Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches <u>1/</u>
		Max	Min			
NW	Chadron	90	47	71	--	.02
	Scottsbluff	90	49	71	+9	T
	Sidney	87	46	66	--	.45
NC	Burwell	86	47	68	--	0
	Valentine	88	51	70	+7	0
NE	Norfolk	85	50	70	+4	0
	Sioux City	84	52	70	+3	0
CEN	Grand Island	82	50	68	+1	.23
EC	Lincoln	84	49	68	0	T
	Omaha	87	48	70	+1	0
SW	Imperial	87	55	69	--	0
	North Platte	82	46	64	0	.09

1/ Precipitation totals not included in map above.

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